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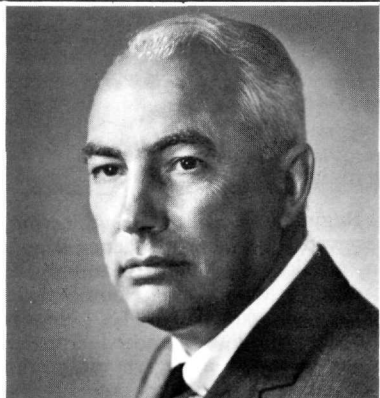
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## Membership Filed For N. Y. Stock Exchange

On September 13 the Sprague Electric Company filed an application with the New York Stock Exchange for listing of its common stock, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

"Assuming that our application is approved," Mr. Sprague said, "we believe our stock, which has been actively traded in the over-the-counter market for many years, will be accorded a broader investment status, particularly among institutional investors."

Approval of an application ordinarily requires from six weeks to two months. Sprague Electric currently has some 6,300 stockholders in 49 states.



## W. Templeton Named VP, Manufacturing

William S. Templeton of Saddle River, New Jersey has been elected to the new post of Vice President, Manufacturing, for passive components, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and Ernest L. Ward, President.

Mr. Templeton comes to Sprague Electric from Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Woodridge, New Jersey where he had been Vice President and Director of Operations of the Wright Aeronautical Division.

Prior to his association with Curtiss-Wright, he was for 13 years a manufacturing executive with the Northern Electric Company, Ltd. of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturing division of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. He previously occupied various engineering and production posts with British Overseas Airways Corporation in Montreal and with Rolls-Royce Corporation Ltd. in

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Two Quarter Century recipients, Claire Fitzpatrick and Francis Wimpenny (2nd right) were greeted by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (right) and Ernest L. Ward, President.



George Saulnier, Factory Manager, posed happily with three 20-year recipients. They are (left to right) Eileen Mazza, Helen Folino and Ora Boyer. All are employed at Marshall Street.

## 90 New Quarter Century Club Members & 86 Twenty Year Employees Honored At Dinners Held In North Adams

The Quarter Century Banquet on September 8 and the 20-Year Banquet on September 14 were the first of four events honoring long service employees in North Adams. Ninety Quarter Century members, the largest group ever admitted in one year, were welcomed to the Club raising total membership to 356. The largest previous year was 1961 when 49 new members were admitted. Eighty-six employees received their 20-year pins this year. Two 15-year dinners later in the month honored 175 employees.

Prior to the Quarter Century presentations both Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief

Executive Officer, and Ernest L. Ward, President, spoke briefly. Mr. Sprague noted that 1941, the year in which the new members were hired, was very much like 1966 in the Sprague organization. In 1941 the pace of business activity took a dramatic upswing. During the year employment doubled from 685 to 1,387. In addition, Mr. Sprague said, "Our employment wasn't the only thing which doubled. From a 1940 total of \$2,088,412, Company sales reached a new all-time high of \$4,701,101. This was indeed a remarkable achievement."

While employment growth, doubled sales volume and increased profits

were most heartening, there was also another important factor. Unit sales prices were declining and as Mr. Sprague noted, "the Company was faced with a tremendous need for flexibility and change. The similarity to the present cannot be overlooked."

### Striking A Balance

After setting a sales record of 107 million dollars in 1965, Sprague Electric expects to attain a new high in 1966 of about 145 million dollars. Net profit for 1966 will be substantially higher, but Mr. Sprague said, "These higher profits are inadequate to finance our expansion. We will have to hold our increase in dividends to stockholders to only 2 per cent and borrow an additional 10 million dollars."

In conclusion he said, "The company which can strike the correct balance between its obligations to customers, employees, investors and to the community is the progressive company - and it is always a profitable company. We recognize that all of these deeply concerned parties have a right to share proportionately in our growth and success. But we recognize also that we cannot and will not jeopardize the overall health of the business to satisfy the desires of any one group or party."

### Era Of Change

In his remarks Mr. Ward stressed the great changes which are taking place around us, including the technological changes of the Jet Age and the Space Age. He noted that Sprague Electric is deeply involved

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## Semi-Annual Report Shows Record Sales And Continued Heavy Demand For Products

Net sales and income of the Sprague Electric Company reached new highs in the six months ending June 30, 1966, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, and Ernest L. Ward, President, in the Company's semi-annual report to shareholders.

Net sales were up 40% to \$72,367,454 from \$51,619,241 in the first half of 1965 while net profit after taxes amounted to \$4,336,467, more than double the 1965 figure of \$2,136,770.

Net profit per share came to \$2.65 on the 1,633,708 shares outstanding on June 30, 1966, compared to \$1.35 on 1,582,460 shares on June 30, 1965, according to the report. Net sales and net income for the second quarter were up from \$26,543,187 in 1965 to \$37,269,320 and from \$1,170,253 to \$2,484,856, respectively.

"The markets for our products remain strong, with incoming orders in the second quarter again running ahead of shipments," Messrs. Sprague and Ward said. "As a result, our open-order backlog at mid-year was nearly double that of a year ago, and substantially higher than at the beginning of 1966." The Company is "continuing to bring in additional production facilities to meet the heavy demand for virtually all of our products," they noted. Also announced was completion of a substantial addition to the Company's Lansing, North Carolina plant as well as construction of an addition to the Sprague plant at Sanford, Maine.

## Service Awards

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in these new technologies and that changes are "not only essential to our progress but essential to our continuing to maintain our position in the component business."

He continued, "Along with the changes in components go dramatic changes in equipment, with a strong trend toward automation which is so essential to our very survival." Mr. Ward noted that new manufacturing equipment will be getting more complicated and will require greater skills to operate. He said, "We must increase productivity in all product lines, for it is certain that if we do not do so our competitors and not Sprague Electric will be the ones to have the business."

In closing he noted, "Change is essential in this fast moving world and we must keep pace if we are to continue to be a growing and successful company. We intend to do just that, and we hope we can count on you and your experience to accept changes as they occur, and to help the organization as a whole to obtain the maximum benefits from them."

Following their talks Mr. Sprague and Mr. Ward presented the Quarter Century members their engraved watches, diamond-studded 25-year service award pins and membership certificates.

## 20-Year Banquet

At the 20-Year Dinner, Mr. Sprague presented Mr. Ward his service pin and then they greeted each of the remaining recipients as they received their award. Speaking to the 20-year group, Mr. Sprague said, "Our biggest problem this year has been finding adaptable, productive new people, not only here in North Adams, but at virtually all branch and subsidiary plants in the United States. Continuation of the national 'boom' economy has dried up many labor markets which were ample only 12 to 18 months ago."

## The Need For Profit

Stressing the need for substantial profits, a large portion of which must be retained in the business to provide stable employment and growth, Mr. Sprague pointed out that in 1941 it cost \$650 in facilities and working capital to maintain a single employee on the payroll. Today, it costs \$6,500 - exactly 10 times more than just 25 years ago. For all employees this comes to a whopping 78 million dollars. Where has this money been obtained? It has been provided by 55 million dollars which stockholders have invested in and allowed to be retained in the Company out of profits and an additional 25 million dollars of borrowed money. This Mr. Sprague concluded has provided the healthy growth which is essential to a company.

John H. Winant, Vice President of Industrial Relations, served as master of ceremonies for both occasions.

## Heavy Demand For Solid Tantalum Units Prompts Second Addition At Sanford, Me.

As the 30,000 square foot addition to the new Sprague Electric plant in Sanford, Maine neared completion, Company officials announced plans for a further 24,000 square foot addition which will bring the total plant area to 74,000 square feet. The rapid expansion is necessitated by the continued heavy demand for the solid tantalum capacitor, a product originally developed by Sprague Electric and one which has found wide acceptance in the television and computer industry.

With the completion of heating facilities, tile and service equipment, manufacturing machinery is now being moved into the 30,000 square foot area and production is expected to begin shortly.

Construction of the second addition under contract to the Caron Construc-

tion Company, Manchester, New Hampshire, the same firm employed for the first section, will proceed as rapidly as possible, and certainly will be completed by the end of the year. In addition to more manufacturing space, the second addition will also provide for an enlarged cafeteria and more office space.

Martin J. Daigneault, Sanford Plant Manager, noted that the warm reception received by Sprague Electric from the entire Sanford community was a major factor in the Company's plans to enlarge facilities at a rapid pace. Mr. Daigneault said, "From our original negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce group through our present hiring build-up, we have received the utmost in cooperation. We feel we have an excellent group employed here and plan on many years of pleasant association."

## J. Raul Martinez Joins CIR Staff

J. Raul Martinez has joined the Corporate Industrial Relations staff as Assistant to the Vice President of Industrial Relations. He will be involved in the full range of Industrial Relations activities at the corporate staff level and, in addition, will have supervisory responsibility for the Company's Aviation Department.

A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr. Martinez attended Chandler College and the Academia De Estudios Universitarios, both in Havana, Cuba. For 13 years prior to 1960 he was associated with Cubana Airlines and later with Purdue Aeronautics Corporation and Flight Safety, Incorporated in the United States.

Mr. Martinez is married to the former Carmen Aguirre, of Elmhurst, New York and they are the parents of three children, a daughter and one son are married and the second son is serving in the U. S. Army Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Martinez will make their home in Colonial Village, Williamstown.

## Reg Hills Receives BS At State College



Reginald G. Hills, of Engineering, received a bachelor of science degree in physics at North Adams State College graduation ceremonies held at the College on August 16. He was the first Sprague-sponsored employee to be awarded a degree under the Continuing Studies program.

Mr. Hills, who joined the Company in 1960 as a Technician, began his degree studies through the University of Massachusetts Extension Program in Pittsfield. When that program was discontinued he transferred to North Adams State College and completed his studies there.

A native of London, England, Mr. Hills received his elementary and secondary education in England and in addition attended City and Guilds of London Institute where he was awarded a final certificate in Telecommunications Engineering. He was also employed by Siemens Brothers & Company of London, a manufacturer of electronic equipment, as a laboratory technician.



## 20-Year Recipients

Peter Andognini  
Ernest Barcomb  
Francis Bennett  
Joan Blanchette  
Ora Boyer  
Carmela Brazeau  
Giulio Brondoni  
Alice Burdick  
Carol Busby  
Jeannette Cady  
Mary Cantoni  
Rose Cantoni  
Elsie Carpenter  
Helen Ciepiela  
Ernest Clermont  
Katherine Clifton  
Olive Coddare  
Edward Crocker  
Frances Dami  
Robert Delisle  
Jane Dobbert  
George Donovan  
Joseph Dupre  
Theresa Estes  
Harry Faour  
Charles Felix  
Helen Folino  
Bessie Garceau  
Josephine Gaspardi

Nicholas Gigliotti  
Walter Gliwiski  
James Gordon  
William Hussey  
Madeline Januska  
Altie Jillson  
Evelyn Jones  
Virginia Kemp  
Eleanor King  
Avelina King  
Irene Konopka  
Doris Labonte  
Lawrence Lacombe  
June Lamoureux  
Gerald Lavigne  
Edward Lawton  
Marie Lazarczyk  
Ivis Lewis  
Mary Libardi  
Evelyn Lyons  
Alice Marcoux  
Aileen Mazza  
Marie McGinnis  
Raymond Miller  
Rachel Montagna  
Michael Morin  
Clifford Morse  
Charles Mulcahy  
John Murach

Steve Murach  
Louis Perras  
Christine Pugliese  
Arthur Reynolds  
Lillian Rivard  
Almina Rivard  
Marceline Rooney  
Sidney Ross  
Marie Rowett  
Anthony Sacco  
Emily Sacco  
John Sargent  
Frances Scott  
Louis Segala, Jr.  
Clara Shakar  
Irving Shea  
Ralph Smith  
Esther Sullivan  
Mary Sullivan  
Carmela Tassone  
Cecile Tatro  
Ronald Tovani  
Lillian Trombley  
Richard Trotter  
Joseph Vitro  
Ernest Ward  
Patricia Welch  
Francis Wilson  
Helen Wisniowski

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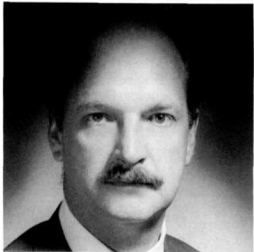
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### Dr. James Sluss, Mgr. Discrete Device Dev.

Dr. James A. Sluss has joined the Semiconductor Division as Manager of Discrete Device Development, it was announced by H. Kenneth Ishler, Vice President.

Dr. Sluss comes to Sprague Electric from the Philco Corporation, a division of the Ford Motor Company, with which he has been associated for the past nine years in various engineering and managerial capacities in the semiconductor area. For the past four years, he was Technical Manager for Philco's transistor operation in Brazil.

Previous to joining Philco, Dr. Sluss was with Sarks Tarzian Company working on development of semiconductor rectifiers.

Dr. Sluss received his B.S. degree from the College of William and Mary and his Ph.D. from the University of Indiana, where his thesis was on solid-state physical chemistry. He is the author of numerous articles in the technical and scientific press on many areas in his specialty, including both power and high-frequency transistors.

Dr. Sluss is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and is a member of the Electrochemical Society and of the Society of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific research group.

### Company Donates \$500 To N. A. State College For Chemistry Course

Sprague Electric Company has donated \$500 to North Adams State College to assist the College in starting an advanced chemical program in Quantitative Analysis. The program will be a part of the evening Continuing Studies curriculum. The money was used to purchase needed laboratory equipment for the course. Classes are now in session and are being taught by Dr. Thomas Burgess, a Chemist at Sprague Electric.

The recent \$500 donation was the third made to the College in the last few years to aid the evening college degree program. In 1963 when the program was first being organized Sprague Electric donated \$1300 for needed supplies and in 1964 a grant of \$500 was made.

Approximately 75 Sprague Electric employees are presently attending evening classes under the Sprague Electric/State College program. Sprague students study under Company sponsorship.

### Rockville Employees Receive Raytheon Excellence Award

The Raytheon Product Excellence Award was recently presented to the employees of the Sprague Electric Rockville, Maryland Plant for consistent high quality in the production of magnetic bobbin cores used in the Apollo Space Program.

The Award Certificate was presented to the employees at an appreciation party given by management. Robert Vollmer, Plant Manager, presented the award to Dottie Ratliff who accepted on behalf of the employees. A large cake with the inscription "Congratulations and Thanks For a Job Well Done" was enjoyed by all.

A letter from G. A. Gullage, Manager of Quality Control Administration for Raytheon, noted that the Rockville Plant had been selected as the top performing vendor for the month. He stated, "This is an award to our vendors whose material shipments during the period were of consistently high quality on our various programs."

The award will be displayed in the entrance area of the Plant.



Dorothy Ratliff accepted the award from Robert Vollmer, Plant Manager, on behalf of all employees.

### Three Major Changes Announced For Quality Assurance and Reliability



D. Gardner



M. Geroulo



A. Roy

Three major changes in responsibility for Quality Assurance and Reliability were announced by Anthony A. Tiezzi, Corporate Director of QAR. Donald Gardner, formerly a Quality Control Engineer in North Adams, has transferred to Hillsville, Virginia as local QAR Superintendent; Michael Geroulo, recently of the Special Components Division, joined QAR as Manager of QAR for ceramic capacitors; and Alfred Roy, a former member of the Corporate QAR staff, moved to Concord, New Hampshire as Manager of QAR for solid tantalum capacitors.

Mr. Gardner is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee and attended the University of Tennessee where he majored in electrical engineering. He is a veteran of World War II and

### John Shields And Paul Teeple Promoted To Positions of Increased Responsibility



John R. Shields



Paul L. Teeple

John R. Shields, a 30-year employee of Sprague Electric Company, has been named Brown Street Factory Manager according to an announcement made recently by Frederick H. Potter, Plant Manager. Mr. Shields, who has served as Superintendent of Industrial Oils, Commercial since 1959, has assumed the added responsibility of Industrial Oils, Military.

A native of North Adams and a graduate of Drury High School, Mr. Shields joined Sprague Electric Company in 1935. He served in various production posts including a Supervisor in the Mica Department, a Technician in Research and Engineering, and a Supervisor and Foreman in the Resistor Department. From 1946 to 1959 he was a Foreman and later a General Foreman in Industrial Oils. With the separation of Industrial Oils in 1959 into Commercial and Military areas, Mr. Shields was named Superintendent of Commercial production. He still retains this responsibility in addition to the Military.

Paul L. Teeple has been transferred to the Sanford, Maine operation as Superintendent of Tantalum Production, it was announced by Robert L. Parrish, General Manager. For the past several months, Mr. Teeple had served as acting Plant Manager at the Beaver Street Plant in North Adams and prior to that was Superintendent of Industrial Oils, Military at the Brown Street Plant.

Mr. Teeple was born in Bradner, Ohio and came to North Adams as a boy when his father, Robert S. Teeple, joined Sprague Electric in 1933. Following graduation from Drury High School he joined the Company in the Plating Department. He later was employed in Network Engineering and Quality Assurance and Reliability prior to joining the Industrial Oils group.

Tantalum operations at Sanford are expanding rapidly with the second addition to the Plant already under construction.

### Ashe County Employees And Families Hold Second Annual Picnic

The second annual Ashe County Employee's Plant Picnic was held on Saturday, August 20, at Greenfield, North Carolina. There was a large representation of employees and their families at the affair with a delicious barbecue plate served to everyone. There was also watermelon and ice cream, with the children enjoying extra servings.

Following the picnic meal, service awards were presented to those employees who had completed 20, 10 or 5 years of service with Sprague Electric. Urcle Sheets, Plant Manager, made the presentations and was assisted by John C. Leland, Local Industrial Relations Manager and Jack Weaver, Area Industrial Relations Manager.

One service award presentation was made for 20 years of service; 43 for 10 years of service and 155 for five years of service. The 20-year award was made to Williams Neumann, Assistant QAR Department Head. Bill had been employed in North Adams for many years prior to transferring to Ashe County in 1964. In the 10-year group, Max and Helen Little, husband and wife, both received service awards.

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## Ashe County Annual Picnic



A large group of employees and their families gathered for the Picnic.



There was plenty of watermelon for everyone.

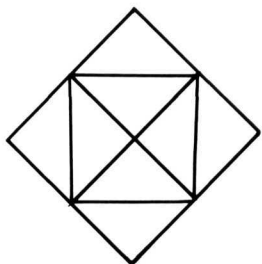


William Neumann was the happy recipient of a 20-year service award pin presented by Urcle Sheets, Plant Manager. On hand to extend her congratulations was Mrs. Neumann.



Max and Helen Little (center) were the only husband and wife to both receive 10-year awards. They were congratulated by John Leland (left) IR Manager and Urcle Sheets.

### A PUZZLE!



Can this pattern be drawn in one continuous line without retracing any line?

### Semi Annual Report

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Messrs. Sprague and Ward told the stockholders that equipment now being installed in a new microcircuit plant at Worcester, Massachusetts, and the training of production workers is underway, with regular shipments expected to begin in early September.

The executives commented that "the outlook for the balance of 1966 is excellent, and it now appears that total sales for the year may exceed \$145,000,000." They noted also that "in view of the unknown amount of abnormal expense involved with starting up regular production operations at Worcester, no accurate estimate of all-year earnings is possible at this time;" but they "do not, however, expect second half results to be markedly different from those of the first half."

## SPRAGUE WELCOMES



Edmund A. Bolton has joined Sprague Electric as Product Specialist for ceramic capacitors, it was announced by Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales.

Mr. Bolton comes to Sprague Electric from Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Division of Federal Pacific Electric Corporation, Norwood, Massachusetts where he was Product Engineering Manager for ceramic capacitors. Previously, Mr. Bolton was employed by Vitramon, Inc., of Monroe, Connecticut where he was Manager of Application Engineering.

Mr. Bolton is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert F. Milewski has joined the Application Engineering Section of the Semiconductor Division at Worcester, Massachusetts it was announced by Albert B. Dall, Marketing Manager.

Mr. Milewski holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Northeastern University and is also a graduate of Wentworth Institute. He has been engaged in electronic circuit design with Science and Engineering Institute and with the Sanborn Company, both of Waltham, Massachusetts for the past seven years.



Robert E. Nowell has joined the Sprague Electric Company's Sales Engineering staff and will make his headquarters at the Company's southeastern district office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. Nowell comes to Sprague Electric from the Western Electric Company at Winston-Salem where he was a Capacitor Consultant on loan from the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. Mr. Nowell has occupied various engineering and technical positions with the Bell System.

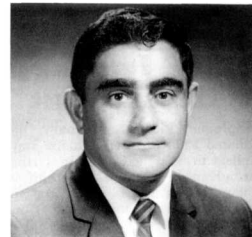
A graduate of Wake Forest College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, he received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University.



Edward A. Brogden has joined the Sales Engineering staff. He will make his headquarters at the Company's District Office in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Brogden comes to Sprague Electric from Honeywell, Inc. of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania where he was a Senior Buyer of major electronic components such as capacitors, transformers and semiconductors. Previously he had been with the Philco Corporation as a Buyer of electronic and electro-mechanical controls and components.

He received his B.S.E.E. degree from Drexel Institute of Technology.



Norman S. Palazzini has joined the Application Engineering staff of the Semiconductor Division where he will be concerned with marketing coordination of linear integrated microcircuit design and development at the Research and Development Center in North Adams and Production Engineering of the devices at Worcester.

Mr. Palazzini comes to Sprague Electric from Raytheon Company, Sudbury, Massachusetts where he was a member of the engineering staff for the past four years. He had previously been with Astro Dynamics, Burlington, Massachusetts.

Mr. Palazzini is a graduate of the Indiana Institute of Technology.





# ... NASHUA NEWS ...

## George Tebbetts Named Marketing & Application Coordinator



George Tebbetts has been named Marketing and Application Coordinator of the Resistor Division. Mr. Tebbetts joined Sprague Electric in 1963, as a Press

Operator and became a Group Leader, shortly thereafter.

A native of Nashua, George graduated from Nashua High and attended Cornell University and Rivier College. His outside interests include lacrosse, hunting, fishing and football, the latter of which, while in High School, earned him an opportunity to select from 26 Scholarships. He also played football with the Nashua Colts in 1964.

George is married to the former Cathryn Lucier of Nashua, and they have one child.

## Edward Twardosky Newly Appointed Production Manager



Edward Twardosky has been appointed High Reliability Production Manager in the Resistor Division. Mr. Twardosky is a native Nashuan and is married to

the former Virginia Bergeron. They make their home in Nashua with their seven children, 4 girls and 3 boys.

Mr. Twardosky takes an active interest in local sports activities and is a member of a local music group. Ed, as a graduate of the U. S. Navy's School of Music, is especially well-qualified in the latter field.

Joining the Company in 1959, he has occupied a variety of positions, beginning as a Group Leader in the Monolythic line, and moving to jobs as Resistor Technician, QAR Group Leader and QAR Foreman.

## New Hampshire Man Viet Nam Hero

S/Sgt. Oliver Fugere, brother of Victor (Butch) Fugere, Draftsman in Department 460, received the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in Viet Nam. The presentation was made at Valley Forge Hospital where S/Sgt. Fugere is recovering from a spinal wound sustained when he intentionally drew enemy fire so that his men could pinpoint its source. He personally set up a machine gun, killing or wounding 50 North Vietnamese before he, himself was shot.

## Rita Jean First Forelady



Rita Jean has been named Forelady in charge of the CPC line, the first in the Nashua plant history.

Miss Jean began her career with Sprague Electric in 1954, as a solderer and subsequently became a group leader, a position she held until her current advancement.

An active woman, Rita pursues a number of hobbies, which include sewing, bowling and golf. Golfing, her first love, is demonstrated by the fact that she is one of the better women golfers around.

A native of Nashua, she has lived here all her life, making her home with her parents.

## Joseph Phaneuf Engineering Ass't.



Joseph Phaneuf joined Sprague Electric Company in 1959, as a Mechanic and became a member of the Design Engineering group shortly thereafter.

Joe and his wife, the former Rita Nault, are the parents of five children. They make their home in Manchester, New Hampshire.

An active out-doorsman, Joe's pastimes, include hunting, fishing, and mountain climbing.

## Camille Dionne Engineering Assistant



Camille Dionne has been named an Engineering Asst. Camille was hired by Sprague Electric Company, January 22, 1960, as a machine maintenance man and

soon after occupied the position of Electronics Technician with the Design Engineering group. "Camie" served three years in the Navy as an Electronics Technician. In his spare time he enjoys working on and repairing radios and televisions. He is married to the former Pauline Nault, and they have three children, one son, and two daughters.

The Dionnes make their home on Cypress Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

## \$9,200 Contributed By Employee Benefit Fund During Fiscal Year Ending June 1966

The Sprague Electric Nashua Employee Benefit Fund (SENEBF) Administrative Committee recently announced that a total of \$9,200 had been contributed to eight different agencies during the annual period ending June 30, 1966. Agencies receiving assistance and the amounts received by each is as follows: Nashua and Hudson Community Chest \$5,250.00; Nashua American Red Cross Fund \$1,200.00; The Heart Fund \$700.00; The Crocheted Mountain Foundation \$600.00; The March of Dimes \$550.00; Nashua Unit for Retarded Children \$400.00; Easter Seal Agency of New Hampshire \$250.00 and Salvation Army to Santa Fund \$250.00.

### NEED FOR INCREASED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Although we have approximately 93% of our total employment participating in the payroll deduction plan, the Administrative Committee states that many employees are still donating only 10, 15 or 20 cents per week toward the nine agencies involved in the Benefit Fund. With annual donations of approximately \$10,000 to nine agencies and total receipts of a little over \$11,000 from payroll deductions, the need for increased individual contributions is becoming more acute. The committee feels that a minimum deduction should be no less than 25 cents per week and urge all members to review their own deduction and give serious consideration to increasing it to a fair share in supporting the nine agencies included in the Sprague Electric Nashua Employee Benefit Fund.

See your Industrial Relations Department today for a change in your deduction.

## NASHUA WELCOMES



Jules Gordon recently joined our Resistor Division as a Manufacturing Engineer. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he attended North-eastern Uni-

versity, graduating with honors with an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Prior to joining Sprague Electric, Mr. Gordon was employed by the Davidson Rubber Company, of Dover, New Hampshire, as a Designer. He has also worked as an Engineer for the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Boston, and the Spray Engineering Company, of Burlington, Massachusetts.

Mr. Gordon and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, age 7 and 4, and reside in Hudson, New Hampshire.



Donald Anderson has joined our Resistor Division as High Reliability Coordinator and Chief Scheduler. He is a native New Yorker and attended school there. He spent four years in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Anderson was formerly employed by Airborne Instruments Labs, Inc. and Waldorf Electronics, Inc., as an Engineer Aide, and Material Control Manager. He left his position as Assistant Retail Store Manager for Lafayette Radio Electronics to relocate in New England.

Don makes his home with his wife and two daughters in Milford, New Hampshire, and has a son in the Marine Corps.



A recent visitor to the Nashua Plant, Congressman Cleveland received a briefing on the various products manufactured here. From left to right, James Teeple, Superintendent; Congressman Cleveland; Edward J. Noel, Industrial Relations Manager; and Wendyl Reis, Ceramic Plant Manager.

## SUGGESTION AWARD WINNERS



James Cobleigh accepting a Suggestion Award for \$160.00 from Lars Iverson, and "Woody" Noel offering congratulations.



Wendyl Reis, Ceramic Plant Manager, presents awards to James Baines of Dept. 753 for a Suggestion which was worth \$271.50 -- and to Roger Caron of Dept. 757 for \$195.00.



Thomas Richardson, Resistor Division Manager, congratulates Larry Bright of QAR for his Suggestion Award that netted him \$503.00.



Suggestion Award winners for Special Awards and Safety Awards are as follows: (left to right) Bridget Kizik, of Dept. 750; Richard Greenleaf of Dept. 760; Leonard Holbrook of Dept. 757; and Hector Brault of Dept. 761.

## From Your Industrial Relations Department



As you are probably aware, there has been a change within the Industrial Relations Department. I'd like to use this medium to initially introduce myself to you as your Associate Industrial Relations Manager, replacing George Bateman.

In the coming days I will be meeting with you personally; hopefully, this will be a meeting that will lead to a long-lasting, mutually rewarding friendship.

In an effort to build upon this introduction, I encourage you to make suggestions and ask questions about any facet of your employment at Sprague Electric Company. Please realize that the value of an unspoken suggestion or question can never be determined.

The goal of our department is to promote and maintain good, solid, and enduring industrial relations, based on fair and equitable administration of policies. The successful administration is, to a large extent, based on the interchange of ideas between all parties. To this end I again encourage your questions and suggestions.

If you and I are able to work together, promoting our mutual well being and progress, then we can be assured that the relative position of the Sprague Electric Company will also be advanced, thereby providing us with additional job security and a basis for a continuing relationship.

*F. C. Sawyer*

## HEALTH & SAFETY

by Stacia Marcucci, R.N.

Tuberculosis is a major communicable disease, but it can be cured; if the person who has early tuberculosis is treated by a doctor right away. Treatment ordinarily takes at least six months and may take a year or more.

You can't tell ahead of time how fast TB will get worse if it isn't treated properly. Although it may kill in a few weeks or months, it usually kills only after some years of sickness. Sometimes it does not kill, but just hangs on. When this happens, the person may not even know he is sick. . . . even though others may be getting sick and dying from the germ he is spreading.

Yearly chest x-rays can find tuberculosis of the lungs early, when it can be cured most quickly. One of the other ways used to check for tuberculosis is the tuberculosis test, a simple skin test. A yearly physical check up by your family physician and a chest x-ray is advisable not for TB alone but for your health in general.

To prevent TB, keep in good general health. Eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep and enough exercise. If you are healthy, you are safer from TB than if you let yourself get too tired and don't eat right.

Today TB can be beaten. . . fewer die from it every year. Yet, it is estimated that 400,000 Americans have TB, with over 100,000 new cases every year. TB kills more Americans than all other infectious diseases combined.

TB is not inherited. . . a person is not born with it. You can catch TB. . . from someone who has it. . . in one of three ways:

## RECENT BIRTHS . . .

April 10-Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Courounis, daughter  
April 14-Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Anne) Caron, son  
April 21-Mr. and Mrs. Wellington (Judith) Webb, son  
April 21-Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Lucy) Legasse, son  
May 2-Mr. and Mrs. Irene (Jacqueline) Niquette, daughter  
May 2-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Nancy) Wilmot, daughter  
May 11-Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Carmen) Bernier, daughter  
May 17-Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Patricia) Simard, daughter  
May 19-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flahive, son  
May 22-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mason, son  
May 22-Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Laura) Wilmot, son  
May 27-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Denise) Moore, son  
June 3-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFrance, daughter  
June 17-Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Joanne) Goodwin, son  
July 7-Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Gloria) Rondeau, daughter

1. By breathing air with TB germs in it. The person with TB may spread the germs by coughing, sneezing or spitting.
2. By kissing someone who has TB.
3. By putting in your mouth things that were not sterilized after being used by someone who has active TB.

How much better to find TB early . . . to be treated properly . . . to get well as fast as possible.

# DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



Former Resistor Division Manager, William Dudley receiving gifts from Ceramic Plant Manager Wendyl Reis at a Farewell Party.

## Ceramic Bodies Dept. 753

by Lucille Fitzpatrick

We would like to welcome Irene Lemery, Duane Law and Mary Lefebvre who are in the Press Room; Gisele Gendron transferred to our Inspection Group; Linda Glance, Georgia Strong and Linda Gilmore are some of our summer replacements. These three girls are the daughters of Sprague employees. Hope you all like it here!...The following have purchased new cars: Larry Levesque - 1966 Ford Fairlane "500"; Anna Burns - 1961 Mercury; Luella Winchester - 1966 Corvair Monza Convertible; Mary Sughrue - 1966 Chevy Impala; Priscilla Harvey - 1965 Rambler...Our Group Leaders recently had a Greek style cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagnon (Nancy). Tony Courounis did all the cooking which included a whole lamb - barbecued, peta, Greek olives, salad and Greek cheese. Everyone had a wonderful time. Among those attending were: Harry Marshall and his wife, Randy Tabor and his wife, Carol and Bob Bjornson, Jane and Ray LaFrance, Bunny and David Pearson and of course Marilyn and Tony Courounis...A daughter, Kerri Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Courounis...Ray LaFrance is also the proud father of a baby girl. Many lovely baby gifts were presented to both fathers...The Inspectors at-

tended a buffet at the Berkshire Inn in honor of Gert Gott's birthday. A corsage and gift were presented to her...Jeannette Lajoie is doing her share in supporting the Telephone Company, by accepting collect calls from her son, Seaman Leonard, who is stationed in Guam. Three minutes go much too fast, don't they?...Esther Morse celebrated her 30th Wedding Anniversary by taking a trip to Niagara Falls and Montreal. Upon her return she was pleasantly surprised at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wolf, of Billerica, Massachusetts, for an anniversary party. Relatives from Connecticut and Maine, were present for the occasion. Esther is the mother of three sons: John, David, and Donald of Fort Carson, Colorado. She also has two grandchildren...Bertha Thiboutot and her husband attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary party in St. Louis du HaHa, Canada, the first week of her vacation. They also visited Cap Madeleine Shrine, and Bertha was very impressed by the Bridge of Rosaries...We are very proud of Emilienne Thibodeau's daughter, Lucille, who received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Rivier College. Lucille was Valedictorian of her High School class at the Presentation of Mary Academy, and she also excelled in her academic standing at Rivier College. She made the Dean's list for her entire years of college, and graduated magna cum laude...We are all anxiously awaiting our vacations and best of all, most of us are entitled to three weeks.

## Lab News

by Ann Gagne

Much of the conversation within our group during the past few months has been confined to the golf game. Our department is well represented in both, the Men and Women's Leagues. New additions this year are Helen Ackley, Edith Caron, "Dot" McCarthy, Arthur Gagnon, Vern Huke, Ronald Kersey, Maurice Ledoux, Jr., "Stan" Pietruszewicz and "Al" Turcotte. A big highlight of

the golf season, of course, is our yearly "Scotch Foursome". This always proves to be great fun for both leagues...Helen Ackley has been a very busy girl these past few months. Her daughter, Christine, who graduated last June from the Stenotype Institute in Boston, will be married August 20th to Richard Ancill. Helen will then take things easy at her camp in East Barrington, New Hampshire...On with vacations - Maurice Ledoux, Jr., our boy with the sunshine smile, attended the Newport Jazz Festival in July and spent the remainder of the week visiting Falmouth and Martha's Vineyard...Flo DePontbriand and family motored to Chicago and Indiana, to visit relatives and friends...Al Turcotte spent one week at the Weirs (on his boat, naturally). Al claims that there is nothing like sleeping under the stars...Lenny Kulikowski, our fishing enthusiast, planned on doing just that at Moosehead Lake...Jack Russell and family will visit their home town at Asheville, North Carolina, then spend some time at Nags Head Beach in the same state...The Guilbeault family visited relatives in Canada, and swung over to New York state where they spent some time with Joe's mother who has a camp in the Adirondack Mountains... "Art" Gagnon, Lucille Theroux, and Agnes Levesque planned on taking short trips, nothing definite...Edith Caron and husband, Maurice, spent some time in Maine, visiting their son, and spent some time fishing...Jeannette Gaudette took things easy at home. Her son, Robert, who is in the U. S. Air Force, is getting "on the job training" in Accounting & Finance in Washington, D. C...The Dehney's have purchased a cottage at Little Island Pond, Pelham, New Hampshire, and this is where they spend all their free time. In fact, they've been living there all summer, and this is where Charlie plans to stay on his vacation...Before we know it, vacations will be over and done with, and we women will be concentrating on getting our "little ones" off for another school year. This is a first for Priscilla



Mrs. Michael Jackson (Maureen Hall) of Memphis Tennessee, a former employee of Dept. 757, is the daughter of Arlene Hall of Dept. 750.

Gagnon, whose son will be entering the first grade this year...At this point, I would like to say "three cheers" for Agnes Levesque's husband, Joe, who has been a very busy man the last few months managing one of the Little League Teams, (Nationals). Medals should be given to these unsung heroes of the Little League (manager, coaches, etc.) who devote much time and effort in helping out these youngsters. It is sometimes a thankless job and more credit should be given these individuals. Being a mother of three boys, I know from experience what the Little League has meant to them.

## Resistor Division (Nights)

by Moudie Carta and Terry Slasek

We are now situated in the new Resistor Building and it sure is nice...Welcome to Theodore Perreault (Ted) who has come to us from the Concord Plant to be our Superintendent. Sure hope you will like it here with us...Sandra Hodge, daughter of Edith, is on the road to recovery after undergoing an operation...Fannie Landry, a TC Operator, and hubby are riding around in a 1966 Chevrolet. What a nice way

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Deep in thought is Bruce Kapsack, age 3, handsome grandson of Gabrielle Gagnon, of Dept. 757.



Suzan Gillette and Marion (Strong) Gustafson opening gifts at a combination Farewell Party and Bridal Shower.

# SERVOM

Reproduced from New Hampshire



Bob Young, President, Servomation of Northern New England.



Fred Rankins, Operation Manager, Servomation of Northern New England.



Lendall Mattice, Concord Branch Manager.

With one coffee vending machine Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young started a business in the late 1940's which has undergone such phenomenal growth in the intervening years that it is now New Hampshire's largest and most unique full-line vending firm. Formerly known as Heard-Young Co., Inc., the still expanding organization now feeds some 15,000 persons daily, and its name, Servomation of Northern New England Inc., is known throughout New Hampshire, Vermont, northern Massachusetts and northeastern New York State.

Now headed by Robert Young, son of the founders, Servomation operates out of a two-year old plant on Airport Road, Nashua where all meals, both hot and cold and a full line of pastries are prepared, packaged and readied for distribution.

The Young's venture was primarily a coffee and candy business but over the years several small firms were absorbed through mergers. In June, 1961 the Heard-Young Co., Inc., became a subsidiary of Servomation Corporation one of the four top vendors in the country. The national organization has installations in 100 cities and 28 states.

In industrial plants throughout the state, Servomation of Northern New England has complete vending machine installations which dispense everything from hot dinners - meatballs, mashed potatoes and green beans, for example - sandwiches, cold and hot drinks, candy, salads, fruit and desserts. Each large installation has a hostess, who makes sure everything runs smoothly. Every weekday morning, starting at 4 o'clock, a fleet of more than 15 vehicles, trucks and station wagons, leave the Nashua plant heading toward all points of the compass, carrying the day's supply of food. Warm food is kept at 160 degrees Fahrenheit, "just above the bacteria growth

level," said Lloyd Perreault, personnel administrator and purchasing agent. "The cold food, sandwiches, pastries, ice cream, salads, are all kept at low temperatures for this same reason, so that the bacteria growth is nil," Perreault explained.

In New Hampshire there are installations at Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Penacook, Franklin, Tilton, Bristol, Plymouth, Claremont, Newport, Enfield, West Lebanon, Keene, Swansea, Derry and Milford. There are also man-operated concession stands at five New Hampshire state parks and, during the skiing season, there is a refreshment stand at Crooked Mountain in Greenfield. Additional machine installations are in operation at Glens Falls, N. Y. (the newest area entered by the company), Bennington, Vermont and Lowell, Massachusetts. There are approximately 60 employees at the Nashua headquarters, including administrative and office help, and another 40 spread over the company's territory.

The daily menu is extensive. Here are a few items a worker in a New Hampshire shoe factory, for example, might find on the bill of fare: supreme chicken sandwich, scallops, garden salad, chicken cacciatore, cheese and mushroom omelet, peach melba escoffier, circus salad, Chinese Ming turkey, New England corned beef, rice creole, pumpkin pie, orange flower pudding and ham salad tri-decker. All of these items are attractively packaged at the Nashua plant, and their respective temperature requirements are complied with in transit and in the machines. At each outlet a room is set aside for the machines and for attractive dining tables. Just as in the preparation center, everything is kept spotlessly clean.

"Where we differ from most vending companies," Perreault said, "is



Left, Roy Seary, Maintenance, Concord Branch and Bob Benjamin, Supervisor, Concord Branch.



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in the fact that we do all the preparation. Most vendors just distribute products. Here we cut, cook, season, wrap and then deliver. Everything has to be as attractive as possible, because we do have competition. A worker can go out during his noon hour and buy a ham sandwich in a restaurant for fifty cents, but he can go the Servomation machine and buy one just as fresh and tasty for thirty-five cents. This is just one of our advantages." All machines are coin operated, and the counting and wrapping of coins is a big job at the headquarters installation. Servomation is popular with the Nashua banks. . . They keep them supplied with change.

To give an idea of the volume of food handled at the busy plant, it was explained that three tons of regular coffee are used each month. Three bakers are kept busy along with three helpers turning out more than ten thousand separate bakery items each day.

Servomation is an important part of the Nashua business community, in that virtually all food supplies are purchased locally. The large commissary bulges with some 4,000 items, everything from jelly doughnut filling to cheese and processed and non-processed meats. Growth, growth and more growth has been the predominant theme at Servomation. Since becoming a subsidiary of the national organization, the Nashua-based unit in August of 1961, merged a full-line vending company in Windsor, Vermont and retained Richard Springer, former owner as manager. In January, 1963 Harold R. Croft, Inc., of Concord was purchased. The latest acquisition was the Harrison Peckham Vending Company of Bennington, Vermont, added to the organization in July of this year. While it is a subsidiary of Servomation Corporation, the Nashua

firm has its own management. Starting with Robert Young, President the administrative staff also includes John Haskins of Keene, food manager; Wayne Peters of Nashua, treasurer; Frederic Rankins of Worcester, Massachusetts, operations manager; Peter Flood of Merrimack, sales manager and Perreault, operating in his dual capacity.

Nationally, Servomation is owned by stockholders with the stock being sold on the "Big Board".

The company completed the fiscal year 1965 with sales up 19.1 per cent to \$125,214,000 and earnings up 16.4 per cent to \$5,092,000, amounting to \$1.35 per share.

Ahead for Servomation is the possibility of school lunch installations. Already there is a Servomation setup at Plymouth State College and the company has its eyes turned toward the public school systems, where school lunch programs are often a source of consternation. Certainly there is no more unique food processing organization in the State.

J. LaMarsh

In addition to having the expert services of such a nationwide food service organization in the Concord Plant's new cafeteria, the professional assistance of John LaMarsh, Executive-Vice President of the Guardian Food Company, is also available. Under the cooperative efforts of Mr. LaMarsh and Mr. Fred Rankins of Servomation, a new floor plan was formulated and the interior decor improved. Their efforts will result in a clean attractive area, different from office and production areas, where employees may have pleasant coffee and lunch periods.



Pictured above is Marion Forcier at the automatic slicing machine.



With the company since its founding, Mrs. Georgianna Thibault enjoys her large scale cooking chores.



The tremendous number of coins taken through Servomation machines keeps the counting machine busy. Here Rita Raymond makes tabulations.



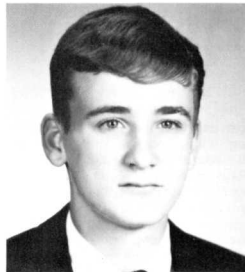
Sandwiches are wrapped and tightly sealed by Virginia Olena, left, and Lucille Boucher.



Dennis Carta, a Nashua High graduate, is the son of Roland and "Moudie" Carta of Dept. 760.



Linda Doherty, niece of Anna-may Whittemore of Dept. 750, a graduate of Alvirne High.



William Devereaux, son of Ann Balban of Dept. 750, is a graduate of Nashua High.



A Nashua High graduate, Polly Guy, daughter of Connie Guy of Dept. 760.



Linda Guereckas, Nashua High graduate, is the daughter of Evelyn Guereckas of Dept. 760.



A graduate of Merrimack High, Stuart Bernard is the son of Rita Bernard of Dept. 760.



Ann Meier of Dept. 761, an Alvirne High graduate, plans to join the Women's Coast Guard.



A graduate of Nashua High, Nickie Peck, son of Doris Peck of Dept. 760.



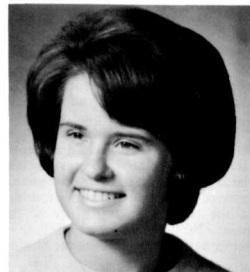
"Mike" Nadeau, a graduate of Nashua High, is the son of Margaret Nadeau of Dept. 750.



A graduate of Nashua High, Pauline Pelletier, is the daughter of Gilberte Pelletier of Dept. 760.



Helen Banusevich of Dept. 757 is the mother of Walter "Bo" Banusevich a Nashua High graduate.



Linda Glance, daughter of Mary Glance of Dept. 750 - is a Nashua High graduate.



A Nashua High graduate, Ross Cote is the son of Helen Cote of Dept. 760.



Cecile Paradis of Dept. 763 is the mother of Dennis Paradis a Nashua High graduate.



Sharon Paiva, a Nashua High graduate - daughter of Julie of Dept. 761 - plans on entering Endicott Junior College.



Jane Soucy, a graduate of Mount St. Mary's High, is the daughter of Mary Soucy of Material Control.

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to celebrate 28 years of wedded bliss... J. B. Belanger's son, Dick, has been discharged from the Army and is now back at work in our Resistor Department. Her 13 year old son Wayne, was nominated "most co-operative player" in the Biddy basketball league. He also was chosen to play with the All Stars... Edith Hodge's son Danny, from Dept. 750, has enlisted in the Air Force. He has completed his basic training, and is now going to New Mexico. Oh by the way, Hodge, how about getting that popcorn a popping so we can all come to your house to watch your new color T.V.... Welcome to all the new members in our department. They are: Evelyn Gureckis, Betty Bailey, and Helen Cote, who are on Cementing; Lucille Laquerre, Pat Kinville, Anna Guerdar, Mary Bonczar, Elaine Trembley, Jeanne Treble, George "Sandy" Niles, Jr., Andrea Plamondon, Huguette Biathrow, Brenda Mitton, Lena Libby, Betty Skork, who is back with us for the summer from U.N.H., also Brenda Harbeck who is studying to be a Medical Technologist at Rivier College... Everett Relations is a Molder, Al Rondeau has been made a Group Leader. He also was presented with a baby girl on July 8th. Gloria, his wife, is a former employee... Terry Stoddard, Linda Jean, Josie Mullin and Audrey Chapman are RDOs. Hope your stay with us will be a happy one... Lena Desmarais went to Texas to celebrate her brother-in-law's 50th wedding anniversary. She was gone two weeks, and had a wonderful time... Ronald and Bryan Baron, sons of Lucille Baron are members of the Trojan Drum and Bugle Corps. Keep those horns blowing loud and clear, boys... Joining the "Tonsils Out Club" was Diane Blais, Annette's daughter. That's getting an ice cream diet the hard way. Annette was one of our July vacationers and enjoyed herself just visiting and lazing around... Proud Dept. 761 Moms of graduates are: Julia Paiva, whose daughter Sharon graduated from Nashua High, and son Kenneth, from Fairground Junior High; Gert Jean's, Linda, graduated from Fairground Junior High; Pat LaBelle's, David, graduated from St. Christopher. He's entering Bishop Guertin High in September... All 761 girls are proud of their own graduate Ann Meier, a sandblaster, who graduated from Alvirne High School. All through her Senior year, Ann managed to hold down a full time job with us, and go to school too. Ann plans to join the Women's Coast Guard, in January... Blanche Ouellette and hubby celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary at the Wayfarer in Bedford. Joining in the celebration were two of her nieces. All were married May 30th... Helen Ross has moved into her new home on McCrady Drive in Hudson... Pauline Lefavour attended her sister Connie Petrain's wedding July 2nd... That yellow streak you see, isn't a meteor, it's Denise Tassie in her '66 Mustang... Ann Pombrio's son, Captain Richard, was home on a 30-day leave from Germany. He is now stationed at Scott Field, Illinois. By the way

Ann, did he have any comment to make on Mom's 22 lb. weight loss?... The list of new employees in Department 761 is so long, that we will have to say "welcome" to all of you. Glad to have you with us... Kathie Nichols is busy planning what she's going to put in her new home that is being built in Merrimack... Yvette Raymond spent the first week of her vacation painting, and the second week at "Happy Hampton" soaking up the sunshine... The "Forgotten Five" of Department 760, Jude Dube, Kathie Nichols, Sylvia Saunders, Yvette Raymond and Terry Slosek, want to thank the watchmen, Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Lemire, for looking in on them, when they make their rounds. These girls were left behind during the "Big Move" to the new building and it's certainly nice to know somebody remembers we're here... Hope everyone has a wonderful vacation - Cheer up, Moms, they'll all be back to school soon and the silence will be deafening.

### Screening News

by Mary Glance

Welcome to Mildred Blakeley, Altharetta Walker and Lorraine Brudeau. Also, Susan Turla, who is with us for the summer... A little late on some of our news, but we must congratulate our graduates. Marsha, daughter of Mary Tameulovich, Nashua High School; Robert, son of Angie Nadeau, Nashua High; Claire, from St. Louis High, and Louise, from Nashua Junior High, are daughters of Loretta Laflamme; Linda from Nashua High, and Karen, from Junior High, are daughters of Yours Truly; David, son of Harold Densmore, from Milford Junior High; Linda Doherty, niece of Annamay Whittemore, from Alvirne High... Beverly Porter's "steady", Paul Dion, graduated with high honors from Concord Tech. His immediate plan is to serve with the National Guard. Good luck to all!... Annamay Whittemore is enjoying the company of her sister Irene Doherty, of California, for the summer... Mary Tameulovich recently attended the wedding of her niece, Maureen Alexa to Richard Senecal. Her daughter, Marsha, was a bridesmaid and her "hubby" gave the bride away. The reception was held at the Olde Coach Inn. We wish Larry McNulty and family the best of luck in their new home on April Drive. Friends and family surprised the McNultys with a housewarming... "Bina" Scolth is enjoying her '65 Ford Fairlane, while she is out on a three week vacation... Muriel Baldie enjoyed her vacation fishing in Topsfield, Maine. While she was out a new grandson arrived. Joyce Stone has finally joined the day shift. Nice to have her with us again... Evelyn Walker and hubby celebrated their first wedding anniversary by enjoying dinner out at the China Dragon Inn. Congratulations!... Altharetta Walker enjoyed a visit from her brother John Leland, of North Carolina. John was our Assistant Industrial Relations Manager before his promotion to Industrial Relations Manager of Sprague Electric in North Carolina... The following girls are out on vacation at this time:

Irene Gaudette, Lauretta Laflamme, Beverly Porter, Mary Tameulovich, Gerry Toulouse, Flora Salvai, Lorraine Brudeau, Claire Ledoux, and Angie Nadeau.

### Ceramic Dept.

by Estelle Boucher and Ruth Parzych

Proud grandparents are as follows: "Teke" Barnes, after being the father of four boys, is now the proud grandfather of two granddaughters, Deborah Ann, and Lisa Ann; Bertha Willette, a grandson, Thomas Michael; Eva Jeglinski, a grand daughter, Stephanie; and Adeline Gleneck's fifteenth grandchild was born on Mother's Day, a girl, Donna Lee... A hearty welcome to all new employees in our Department: Mary Booth, Mary Desforge, Mary Jane Bradley, Ida Ledoux, Carol Biron and Georgina Norona... It's nice to see Edgar Burelle back with us after his recent operation. Glad to have you back and feeling better... It's also nice to see Rita Jean back after her recent accident... "Let's watch those stairs from now on, Rita"... Rachel Lemay celebrated her 20th Wedding Anniversary at the Red Tavern and was presented a cake and money. Hope you'll have many more... Nancy Wilmot is back after giving birth to a baby girl... Annette Nadeau and Mary Lessard spent their vacations in New York and Washington... A wonderful trip was had by both... Rita Gould's son, Albert, won second place in candlepin bowling in the world championship (Junior League)... "Vickie" Lamontagne's son won 3rd prize in the Science Fair at St. John's School, in Hudson... Andrea Boissonnauld's son is on a three week cruise to Cuba with the Navy. Andrea went to Virginia to see her brother who is in the hospital... Annie Ditchard's son, Maurice, is in Mississippi with the Air Force... Juliette Ancil went to Pennsylvania for a week-end... Ann Balba's daughter, Brenda, is engaged to John Davis... Margaret Nadeau's son, Michael, was accepted at the Berkeley School of Music.

### Koolohm Dept. 763

by Terry Cote and Cecile Paradis

Vacation time is here again. Esther Potter just returned from her camp where she spent a wonderful vacation. She is now enjoying the company of her sons, Richard and Robert, who were recently discharged from the service... Ann Doran's son, Allen, is home on leave from Germany... Lucille Lozeau is now vacationing at that old favorite spot, Hampton Beach. Her son, Kenneth returned from Korea after spending 13 months there. He was very happy to see his baby daughter who was born while he was away... It sure is good to see Clyde Hirst back on his feet again. Now he really can enjoy looking at all the beautiful girls he has working for him. Best of luck to you, Clyde... Two new cars this month, Anne Zedalis in her new convertible, and Wilma San Pedro in her new Olds. All Wilma needs now is her license. Good Luck... Some vacationers are returning, Hilda Grenier and hubby returned from Lake Ossipee in Waterboro, Maine... Carol Adams and

family had a grand time at the Beach. Shirley Mallette and family spent their vacation going on some short trips... A big welcome to Claire Roberts in 763. Also would like to welcome Martha Priest and Jane Soucy who will be with us for the summer only. Back to College in the Fall... Jackie Reilly is back on days filling in for the girls who are on vacation. Hope you stay with us, Jackie.

### Resistor Division Office and R & E Lab

by Loretta Bouley

Since the last LOG issue there have been many changes in the Resistor personnel, namely, Earl Devaney, who has been promoted to Sales Engineer in the IBM Computer Components Sales Group in North Adams; Richard Boisseau is the new Product Specialist for the Resistor Division; Maurice Arel has been appointed Superintendent of the Resistor Pilot Line; Nicholas Haschak is the new Chief Industrial Engineer of the Methods Department; Walter Helge-land is Chief Engineer - Development; and George Tebbetts, a newcomer in the Resistor Division, is the new Marketing and Applications Coordinator. Congratulations to all of you!... Phil Ayotte deserves a great deal of acclamation after receiving his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Northeastern University on June 19... QAR's last was Resistor Methods' gain. A hearty welcome to Pamela Lavoie, who has joined us as Lars Iverson's new secretary... Also, welcome to Beatrice Dean, "Nick" Haschack's new secretary... Our bride for this issue is Mr. Means' secretary, Marion (Strong) Gustafson, whose husband "Stan" hails from Minneapolis. The beaming couple paid us a short visit after honeymooning in New Hampshire's White Mountains. A bridal shower was recently held for Marion, at "Georgie" Whittemore's home. Gifts opened by the guest of honor included a three piece matched luggage set, crystal stemware etc. As usual, the food was plentiful and delicious... Our bride of last month, was Evelyn (Liopus) Arnold. Best of luck to you both!... Proud parents for the fourth time, but their first baby boy, are the Earl Devaneys. The new addition is Timothy John... Also on the list of new parents are the Daniel Masons, their first child, a son. Congratulations to both our proud fathers... Jon Carroll of the R & E Lab has transferred to another department. He is being replaced by Conrad Gates. Welcome to our group, Conrad... Helen Cunningham, recently enjoyed a quiet and restful vacation at her home. Also vacationing, is Lucille St. Francis, a new and welcomed addition to the Resistor Scheduling Department. While on vacation, Lucille was busy preparing for her daughter Sylvia's wedding... Hope "Georgie" Whittemore, Mr. Richardson's secretary, is enjoying a well earned rest. We miss your sunny disposition, hope to see you back soon... News sometimes isn't always good news. We were sorry to hear that Judy Pelchat of Scheduling, and

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Lee Rich of R&E Lab were in automobile accidents. By coincidence, it happened on the same evening, but at different locations.

### Resistor QAR

by Claudie Garant and Anne Kozlowski

Welcome to Patricia Bergeron and Donna Girouard who have recently joined our group. . . You don't have to travel to Boston to see "live bunnies", just ask Pat Lucier to show you the one she received from a friend. . . Congratulations to Mary Ann Vaskas for her award of a bust of Beethoven in a recent piano recital at Mount St. Mary. Mary Ann is the daughter of Jane Vaskas, of QAR. . . Beth Markaverich is very proud of her son Barry, who made the Dean's list his Freshman year at the University of New Hampshire, and her son Mike, a junior at Bishop Guertin, who received all A's on his report card. . . Anyone for fishing? Dick Gabriel and Fred Bamford have done a great deal of it. Dick is enjoying his new home that he recently moved into. . . Leaving us to go into the wig business is Dot Turmel. If anyone goes into Isidore's, our former employee will gladly show you around. . . Another empty chair is Pam Lavoie's, who is working for Lars Ivarson. Miss you gals! . . . John and Lillian Stevens recently celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives surprised them with a cookout - bar-b-que chicken and the works. Many more years of good health and happiness. . . At the present moment, only a few of us have taken our vacations. Irene Bouchard spent a week in Canada. Gert Jodoin and husband John, also took a sightseeing trip to Canada. Gert was elected First Vice Commander of the Navy Mothers. . . Congratulations are in store for Larry Bright who was the recipient of an award for his suggestion. It netted him quite a large sum of money. You might get to retire sooner than you expect, Larry - with a few more suggestions like your previous one. . . Congratulations and best of luck to Jean Cote who recently took Ginette Chaperon as his bride; and also to Carol Grant, daughter of Claudie, who became Mrs. Albert Trudeau.

### Slug Line Dept. 629

by Arlene Gifford

Hi Girls! I am fully acquainted with everyone in our new Department, but I shall try to keep up with all the happenings. . . Harry Marshall was given a sum of money by his group, on his departure for other employment. We will all miss you, Harry. . . Annette Dumais attended a wedding in Canada, over the Fourth of July week-end. Hope you had a good time. . . Best wishes to Fern Merton who came down to join us as our Group Leader. To all the new girls who have joined us, "Welcome."

### Deposited Carbon Dept. 760

by Germaine Barbour

Well here we are in our new building, and it is very nice. . . We want to welcome our new Superintendent, Ted Perreault. Sorry to see Maurice Arle leave us, but not go too far. He is going to be Superintendent of

our new Products Line and W. E. Hot line. He was the recipient of a portable radio from his coworkers. . . All newcomers, we welcome with pleasure. They are: Lauretta Capen, Lauretta LeBlanc, Rachel Gagnon, Tessie Swalka, Dolores Connelly, Jeanette Daigneault, Lucy McCaerthy, Ann Morency, Andrea Plamondon and Huguette Blathrow. . . Ann Marston and Polly Sherwin have gone on third shift. We miss you. . . Marion Jennings is back from sick leave. Glad to see you, Marion. . . Doris Peck is out on sick leave - hurry and get well. . . We've had weddings galore in our department. Virginia Currier to Kenneth Boulanger; Ann Hawkins to George Mitchell; Roger Landry to Joan MacGrath; Diane Ledoux to Terry Hall; and Kathleen West to George Sprague. Congratulations! . . . Marguerite Noel is a "Granny" again. Her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Coulombe, had a boy. Congratulations. . . A big "Get Well" for Ronald Raymond who has been in the hospital. . . Kay Radicot is the proud owner of a 1966 Chevrolet truck. Happy Camping, Kay. . . Virginia Gamanche spent a week vacationing in Wilmington, North Carolina visiting places of interest. . . A surprise bridal shower for "Ginny" Boulanger was held at Janet Stiff's. . . Bea Zedalis has left us to work in the insurance office. She was taken to the Greenridge and was presented with a gift certificate. . . Kathleen West attended a conference held at Salt Lake City, Utah.

### CRR Dept. 757

by Grace Buder

We would like to welcome all the new girls in our Department. . . The best of luck to Fran Vovoris and Carol St. Jacques who have left to work on the Slug Line. . . Helen Banusevich's son, "Bo" has been accepted at Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. . . Eunice Dwyer enjoyed an outing at Booth Bay Harbor. . . Gaby Gagnon and Irene Roy attended the State Association of Emblem Clubs convention held at the Wayfarer. Gaby was elected State corresponding secretary. Gaby has also been elected Clerk of Ward 8. . . Josie Campedelli had her husband Bill's mother and niece as guests recently. They all attended St. Louis' graduation. Josie also had her sister and husband, and children visiting her for one week. . . The following girls have been out on vacation: Rachel Poirier, Nellie Mikulis, Helen Bothwick, Marie Vaillancourt, Josie Campedelli and Grace Buder. . . Rachel Poirier and husband were surprised with a party at the Canadian Club in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. "Ray" also received a silver candy dish from her co-workers, and silver candle stick holders from her nephew in Germany. . . Grace Buder received a lazy-susan and an anniversary cup and saucer from her co-workers at a night out at the Wayfarer. She also received a silver bowl from her brothers and sister, when they took her and her husband, out to eat at the Rolling Green. . . Their two sons, Ernest and Roger, were home on leave prior to going to Vietnam.

## Fishing Contest Leaders and Categories Named

Interest and entries are running high in the annual fishing contest. Look at the size of that salmon!! Charles Sausville brought this one in - 10 lbs. 20oz. - 31 1/2 inches; small mouth bass - 2 lbs. - 17 inches - Fred Bamford; Large mouth bass - 3lbs. 8 oz. - 19 1/2 in. - Dick Gabriel; Rainbow trout - 1 lb. 1 oz. - 14 in.

- Betty Henry; Brook trout - 1 lb. 3 1/4 oz. - 14 inches - Dick Gabriel; Lake trout 6 lbs. 14 oz. - 27 3/8 inches - Lenny Kulikowski; Horn pout - 1 lb. 2 1/4 oz. - 14 inches - Joe Phaneuf; Pickerel - 3 lbs. 10 oz. - 27 inches - Fred Bamford; Striper - 30 lbs. - 41 inches - Jim Gilbertson.

## Sprague Ten Pin Bowling

The Bowling Season is over for another year. It was a close race all the way, but Team No. 3, captained by Bill Ancil, came in first place. Bill's team was leading by 1 1/2 points going into the last night and they were bowling the second place team. Team No. 3 had to take two points to win the championship and they came through with flying colors and took four. By Team No. 3 taking four, it caused a deadlock for second place between team No. 1, Captained by Art Gagnon, and Team No. 2, Captained by Bill Jenkins. These two teams had to roll off for second place, and it was won by Team No. 2.

### FINAL STANDINGS

First Place . . . . .	Team No. 3
Second Place . . . . .	Team No. 2
Third Place . . . . .	Team No. 1
Fourth Place . . . . .	Team No. 6
Fifth Place . . . . .	Team No. 4
Sixth Place . . . . .	Team No. 5



Dick Gabriel and Fred Bamford of QAR Resistor Office proudly showing off their catch.

## Nashua Office Bowling League

The Sprague Electric Office Bowling Team came up with two wins, to win both halves of the Nashua Office Bowling League. This clinched the city championship for the second year in a row, making it their fifth title.

There is always stiff competition in this League, and these men should be congratulated for their fine sportsmanship and fine effort. Here's hoping they can continue their good bowling and win many more city championships in the years to come.

### TEAM ROSTER:

Tom Dobens  
Wally Fortier  
Mark Hogan  
Normand LeBlond  
George Malburne  
Bob Freel - Sub

## WINNERS ANNUAL MIXED CANDLEPIN ROLL-OFF

Congratulations to Dolly Gingras and Dave Stevens for winning first place in the mixed roll-off. Dolly and Dave had a total of 661 pins with handicap. Joyce Stone and Bill Holbrook took second; and Estelle Lambert and Joe Demanche came in a close third.

All the bowlers would like to thank Tom Dobens and Wally Fortier, for all the work they did to make this roll-off a success.

## Men's Candlepin League

Roland Holbrook's team No. 4, won the first half of the Men's Candlepin League, and Bob Freel's Team No. 5, took the second half. The roll off was won by Bob Freel's Team No. 5. Trophies were awarded to the first and second place teams. High Average was won by Tom Dobens; High Single by Larry Levesque; and High Triple by Norm LeBlond. Trophies were received at the Sprague sponsored Sports Banquet.

## Women's Candlepin Ends Season

In the Women's Candlepin League, Madeleine Dumais' Team No. 4, won the championship for 1965-1966 season. Dolly Gingras' Team No. 5, came in second.

Estelle Boucher - High Average 98.0  
Rita Desjardins - High Single 135  
Ann Zedalis - High Triple 327



George Boucher, Al Gosselin, and Bob Bouchard looking things over before "teeing" off for their Tuesday night matches.



## News From Branch Plants



Mr. and Mrs. John Erikson were married June 18. John is in Quality Control and Helen is a Filter Maker.



Brian Keith Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmunds of the Worcester Plant was born on the 4th of July.

### VANDALIA

by Jean Roberts

Here we are again with the latest newstips from the Vandalia crew!... The wedding bells were ringing for two of our employees, Helen Lingman (former) and John Erikson. Helen and John were married on Saturday, June 18 in Richmond, Indiana. A reception was held at their home following the wedding for relatives and friends. On Friday June 17, all their Sprague friends held a luncheon in their honor. At this time they were presented with a wedding cake and gifts from all.

We would like to welcome Joe Delgado to the Vandalia plant even though he is not a newcomer to Sprague. Joe was transferred from the Sprague Visalia plant and is now our new Industrial Relations Manager. People sporting brand new cars lately are: Macquin Day, Doug Towne, and Joe Delgado who chose Chevrolets. Those who chose Fords are: Mary Engle and Floyd McGlothlin. Seems as though Floyd's car is just not as new looking as before. To hear him tell the story some poles got in his way; but we really all would like to hear the truth.

Sounds as though Lou Hughes had quite a fishing trip in Michigan. The whole time she was there she spent fishing, but only fish caught was a two-inch bass! Better luck the next time, Lou... Seems as though Naomi Goff really took house looking serious this summer, as she and her husband are building a brand new home and hope to be all settled by fall. Also Jean Roberts is getting ready to move into her new Provincial "dream house" around vacation time, so she will keep plenty busy. Vacation time is here again! Lynn Mullins and her family just returned from a wonderful trip West. They toured Disneyland, Grand Canyon and many other places of interest. Helen and John Erikson, the honeymooners, just returned from Geneva on the Lake, Niagara Falls, and Canada.

Pat Deaton (daughter of Dorothy Deaton) was married on July 9, 1966 to Frank Nightswander (son of Rosemary Nightswander) at the Baptist Church in Vandalia. Sounds as though we are keeping these marriages in the Sprague family... The Recre-

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### WORCESTER

by Helen (Roy) Boisseau

"A familiar team get-together again" - This time John Pennock and Chris deMarken did not join to wrap and deliver Santa Fund parcels. John served as an intermediary to obtain ducks and geese for our new Worcester Plant. On Tuesday, August 2, Steve Jessemann picked up 7 ducks and 4 geese from Warren Thompson of Test Equipment and delivered them to Chris in Worcester. What a sight! You should have seen Chris clipping the feathers of one wing of each bird while trying to keep them calm. The story does not end here. The geese leading the ducks swam across the pond and out on the other side trying to find a hole in the fence in hopes of finding their refuge in downtown Worcester. Chris had to run like a watchdog to bring the birds back in the pond. One duck was so tired that our new game keeper had to carry it home.

A farewell party was held at the Towncrest for Rene Cote, Chief Process Engineer, on Saturday, August 6. Approximately 40 employees were present to wish Rene the best of luck in his new enterprise. Rene started working for Sprague in December of 1958 as a Junior Engineer. During his 7½ years he has worked his way up the ladder. Harry and Wanda Edmunds have a new son, Brian Keith, born on the 4th of July weighing 5 lbs. 11 ounces.

Deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Betty Dudula of the T & A Room in the recent loss of her mother.

### Sprague Electric of Canada, Ltd.

by Ellen Robinson

In my last news item to the Sprague Log I spoke of our "Spring Fling Dance". I now report that it was a real success; the dancers enjoyed themselves so much that after the National Anthem, 70% of the cars headed towards Allison Mohos' (Supervisor of the Assembly Line) home, where they greeted the dawn in high spirits. We had a visit from Jean Rigg and her new baby girl. Up to several months ago, Jean was Supervisor of the 42-D line. Jean looked very well and the baby is lovely.

On the 21st of June we had our

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## Leonard Huband Joins Filter Division As Manager of Quality Assurance & Reliability

Leonard Huband, of Spring Lake, New Jersey, has been named Manager of Quality Assurance and Reliability for the Filter Division it was announced by Frederick S. Scarborough, Division Manager. He will be responsible for all matters relating to the quality and reliability of products and services provided by all Filter Division operations at all locations.

Mr. Huband has had extensive experience in the field of quality assurance and reliability. For the past four years he has been responsible for product assurance on the Nimbus Satellite Program at the Astro Electronics Division of RCA. Prior to that he was Manager of the Components and Reliability Division of the U. S. Testing Company and was a Project Engineer in the Electronic Components Section of the U. S. Army Signal Corps laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. Huband is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics



Engineers and its professional technical groups on Component Parts and on Reliability. He is a Past Chairman of the New York Chapter of the latter. Mr. Huband has been a member of the Steering Committee for the Annual New York Conference on Electronic Reliability for the past five years.

### QAR Changes

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University and at North Adams State College on a part time basis for eight years.

In his new position Mr. Geroulo will coordinate ceramic QAR activities at the five locations where this product is manufactured. He has also been assigned as Project Engineer on the program to improve the reliability and to perform matrix testing studies on HYREL monolithic capacitors.

Alfred Roy is a North Adams native and a graduate of the University of Massachusetts in 1960 with a B.S. degree in physics. In 1965 he received an M.S. degree in management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

Mr. Roy joined Sprague Electric in 1961 as a Purchasing Analyst and moved to QAR in 1963. His present responsibilities extend to Quality Assurance and Reliability functions for Concord and Plymouth, New Hampshire and Sanford, Maine.

### K. MacNeil Awarded BS In Engineering



Kenneth N. MacNeil, the first Sales Office employee to be awarded a degree while studying under Company sponsorship, graduated from Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

A Sales Engineer in the Camden (New Jersey) Sales Office, Mr. MacNeil joined Sprague Electric in 1961. From 1957-1961 he was em-

### Lodge Named College Relations Coordinator



The appointment of Joseph J. Lodge as College Relations Coordinator in Recruiting was announced recently by John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations. Mr. Lodge comes to Sprague Electric from General Dynamics, Rochester, New York where he served as Senior Professional Placement Representative.

A native of Troy, New York, Mr. Lodge is a 1950 graduate of Siena College and holds a masters degree in industrial relations from Boston University. Prior to his association with General Dynamics he was employed by Talen Search, Inc. and Kordite Corporation, both of Rochester; by Bendix Corporation in Utica, New York and Cincinnati, Ohio; and by Republic Steel Corporation, Troy, New York. His responsibilities included industrial relations functions.

Mr. Lodge is married to the former Mary Hickey of Saratoga Springs, New York and they are the parents of four children.

employed by the RCA Missile and Surface Radar Division, Moorestown, New Jersey as a Component Application Specialist. Mr. MacNeil is also a veteran of the U. S. Navy where he served for four years and attained the rating of First Class Electricians Mate.

Professionally he is associated with the IEEE as a member of the group on component parts.

# 1966 QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Photographs of recipients  
William A. Davis  
and  
Aime E. Morin  
not available



Frances E. Alderman



Henry A. Armata



Paul J. Belanger



Richard A. Bemis



Frances D. Biondo



Mary N. Boschetti



Harold E. Brafman



Sophia J. Bryda



Pauline R. Buletti



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Bernard J. Champney



Daniel L. Collins



Mary S. Cozzaglio



Lawrence A. Daignault



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Najib T. Davis



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Lena A. Deso



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Olympia C. Dionne



Josephine Dumas



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Mildred V. Faustini



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Earl D. Sherman



Laura G. Skowron



Bronislaw J. Socha



Casimir S. Strzpek



Corena M. Tatro



Walter A. Tavani



Patricia C. Trzcinski



Richard H. Tyler



Louis E. Vincelette



Theresa L. Vono



Leona M. Walczak



Rose M. Walczak



Francis W. Wimpenny



Anthony J. Woloski

## Plant Picnic - - Canadian Style



The Picnic Committee posed for an "official" picture at the outing. From left to right are: Iris McNeill, Ellen Robinson, John Paterson, Irene McAllister, Jean Grealis and Nadine Bannerman.



Some of the youngsters were a bit shy!

### Templeton

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England, where Mr. Templeton was born.

Mr. Templeton is a registered professional engineer in the State of New Jersey and in the Province of Quebec and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He received his technical education in the Royal Air Force School of Technical Training - Aeronautical.

### Passing Thoughts . . .

The cost of living keeps climbing higher, but the cost of success remains the same.

Only through education can the prince and the pauper meet on equal terms.

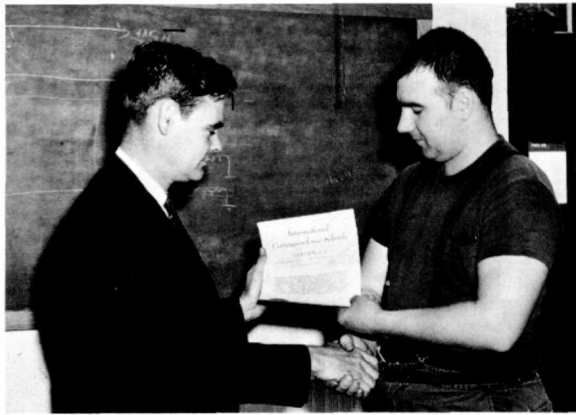
You can reach the promised land too, but first get through the wilderness.

The accent may be on youth, but accentuate your maturity.

## North Adams Students Complete Home Study Courses



Paul Emerald (center), of Microelectronics, recently completed an RCA Institute course in Transistors. The ten lesson physics and the principles of transistor circuit operation. Congratulating Paul are John Seacord, Department Head, and Courtney Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training.



Another student completing a course under Company sponsorship was Anson Mason (right), of Test Equipment. His Department Head, John Pennock, presented him an International Correspondence School certificate for completion of selected units from the Electronics Technician Course. Anson maintained a straight "A" average throughout the 25-lesson, 2½ year course.

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### Vandalia News

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tion Committee is planning their annual picnic for September 10.

Congratulations to Ronald Gibson and his wife, Helen, on the arrival of their first child, Ronald Jr., who was born July 28. Ron is a proud papa and has every reason to be from the looks of the picture he is proudly showing off! . . . We must not forget our Sprague softball team called the "Vandalia Mets". Mitch Russell is noted to be the "Babe Ruth" of the softball team as he has gone hitless in three games. Actually, the potential of the players this year is greater than last year. On second thought, one wonders if this is true. Especially, when one player in particular was told to play third base and his only reward was "Where is the third base?" To date the team's record is 3 won and 5 lost. How the three wins were placed on Sprague's won-lost record has not been said.

A suggestion award presentation was held on July 15. On hand to give out the suggestion awards was R. C. Sprague, Jr. The recipient was Irvin M. Biskop, who received a \$319.00 check for his suggestion pertaining to "Different Packaging Procedures"; other suggestion awards winners were Naomi E. Goff and Mary O. Engle. They each received a \$50.00 check.

### Father and Son Team Gain Recognition For Archery Skills



George Remillard, of Ceracircuits, and his son, Robert, have been gaining recognition for their skill in archery. Young Bob recently won the Boys Junior Free style archery championship of New York State.

Competing against 15 other boys in two days of shooting, Bob came in first in the Hunter's Round, first in the Animal Round, and second in the Field round. There were 28 rounds in each event.

At a tournament held in Cropseyville, New York George Remillard came in first in the Class B free style competition and at Watkins Glen, New York he scored fifth in the Senior Division. The Remillards success in archery is all the more remarkable because they have only been shooting for about two years. Both plan to try their luck in Massachusetts this fall during the bow and arrow season for deer.

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summer picnic with a good turn out of employees and a lot of little daughters and sons. It was real fun watching young and old take part in many of the games and I have no doubt some of the older competitors had stiff muscles the next day. A lot of thanks go to the Picnic Committee for a wonderful job; the Picnic arrangements were excellent, giving everyone a good day.